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II. Remarks

Reconsideration and re-examination of this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is herein respectfully requested. Claims 5, 6, 8-11, and 15-26 remain pending.

*Allowable Subject Matter*

Applicant acknowledges the examiner's indication that claims 5, 6, 8-11, 13 and 15-26 are allowed.

*Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112*

Claims 4 and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 4 and 7 have been cancelled. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112.

*Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §103(a)*

Claims 4 and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Magnus in view of Karnopp.

Claims 4 and 7 were cancelled. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103.



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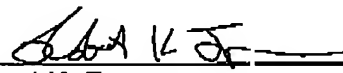
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*Conclusion*

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present form of the claims are patentably distinguishable over the art of record and that this application is now in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted by,

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